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SUBJECT: NPG: NEW TECHNOLOGY FULL STUDY PANEL MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 24-25

REF: STATE 032260 (DTG 120022Z FEB 77)(NOTAL)

1. THE FULL SUTYD PANEL OF THE NPG NEW TEHCNOLOGY STUDY  
MET IN BRUSSELS ON FEBRUARY 24-25 FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION  
OF THE CONTENT OF ITS REPORT DUE TO NPG MINISTERS AT OTTAWA  
IN JUNE. THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION WAS THE OUTLINE CONTAINED  
IN REFTEL, AND INTEREST CENTERED ON THE NEED FOR AND MEANS  
OF IMPLEMENTING FOLLOW-ON WORK IN THE NEW TECHNOLOGY AREA,  
AS WELL AS THE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE FULL STUDY PANEL  
REPORT. ALTHOUGH SPEAKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTION, ALLIES, WITH  
THE EXCEPTTION OF THE UK, TENDED TO FAVOR SOME FORM OF CON-  
TINUED NPG INVOLVEMENT IN NEW TECHNOLOGY FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES.

2. FOLLOWING THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, THE US CHAIRMAN AGREED  
TO CIRCULATE A BRIEF DRAFT REPORT WHICH  
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WOULD:

A. FORWARD BOTH VOLUMES OF THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS  
TEAM (MIT) REPORT AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS  
TEAM (PIT) REPORT, MAKING CLEAR THAT THEY ARE ALL INTE-  
GRAL PARTS OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY.

B. ILLUMINATE SOME LARGER ISSUES, WHICH WERE NOT  
EXPLICITLY COVERED IN EITHER THE PIT OR MIT REPORTS, BUT  
WHICH NEVERTHELESS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE FULL STUDY

PANEL.

C. ADDRESS EXPLICITLY THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
FOLLOW-ON ACTION CONTAINED IN THE MIT AND PIT REPORTS.

D. SUGGEST SOME POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN NATO.

3. ANOTHER FULL STUDY PANEL MEETING WAS TENTATIVELY  
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 28-29 TO REVIEW THE US DRAFT. ALL  
ALLIES AGREED TO THE NEED TO COMPLETE THE REPORT IN TIME  
FOR MINISTERIAL REVIEW AT OTTAWA.  
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